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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Weaver are entertaining a son at their home since Friday, the 10th inst.

Solomon Morgan and his cousin, John Ratliff of Menifee county, visited the family of John Morgan last week.

Miss Annie Cruey arrived home Monday after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. William Hord of near Cynthiana.

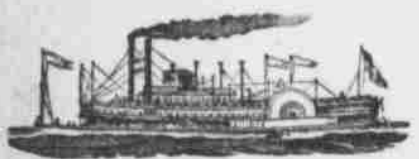
Mrs. Samuel Redman of near Tollesboro left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Cincinnati and Bellevue.

Elder Ora Price filled the pulpit here Sunday in place of the Pastor, Elder T. J. Bowman, who was assisting in a protracted meeting at Russellville, O.

Master George Davis was handling a gun at his home the first of the week and it was discharged, the contents lodging in the partition, barely missing his mother.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Little Bay will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The W. F. Nisbet passed down last night from Pomeroy.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up last night from Charleston.

The Keystone State was the Pittsburgh packet last night.

All packets had "bully good" trips yesterday and the day before.

The elegant Queen City will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh.

The towboat Jacob Heatherington passed up yesterday for Parkersburg.

The Ohio and tributaries are rising fast, and a big river will be on the rest of the year.

The John A. Wood will pass up today for Pittsburgh from New Orleans with a tow of empties.

The towboats Convey and Eagle, lashed together, passed up yesterday with a tow of empties for Pomeroy.

The Harry Brown, which has been laid up at Cincinnati leobound, passed up yesterday with a tow of empties.

The Joe B. Williams delivered 38 coalboats at New Orleans Tuesday, and is now coming up with a big tow of empties.

The following boats departed from Pittsburgh yesterday: Dick Fulton, 7 coalboats and 5 barges; John Moren, 10 barges; John Cook, 10 barges; B. D. Wood, 7 barges; Fred Wilson, 10 barges.

The ice is moving out of the Allegheny river, being broken to Parker's Landing. A great amount of ice is running into the Ohio, but rivermen say that it is not as heavy as it looks. When the ice commenced to move it tore away the coffer-dam at Herr's Island Dam.

Captain John C. Richardson, commander of the towboat George Shiras, owned by C. Jutte & Co., was killed at Pittsburgh while at work on the wheel of his boat. Captain Richardson was standing on the pitman. He ordered the engineer to turn the wheel, and Richardson fell when it commenced to move and was struck by the pitman, his head being crushed in the wheel where he fell. He was a brother of Captain James Richardson, commander of the towboat Fred Wilson, which is on its way down the Ohio River with a tow of coal.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Cheaper than any experiment, no matter what the price.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 23.—A good season resulted in the market being flooded with tobacco, but prices remained firm and the quality offered for sale was excellent. Something over 100,000 pounds was offered for sale. A lot of 40,000 pounds was sold for \$10, \$10 and \$2. Another lot of 30,000 pounds went for \$10, \$9 and \$2. Gallaher & Co., of Belfast, Ireland, and Wm. Clarke & Sons, of Liverpool, are the heaviest buyers now on this market.

Williams Will Not Contest. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—Hon. Mordecai Williams, of Boyd county, the democratic candidate for congress in the Ninth district in the late election, who was defeated by Pugh, the republican candidate, by only ten votes, announced Wednesday that he would not contest before congress. Williams made a fight before the state election commission for the certificate, but was turned down.

Revival at Paintsville. PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—A ten days' revival, conducted by Clarence B. Strouse and Prof. W. E. Burnett, of Salem and Roanoke, Va., has just closed at this place. Eastern Kentucky has never seen a greater revival of religion. There were 200 conversions. Paintsville took a vote on the liquor question a few days after the arrival of the evangelists. The vote resulted in favor of temperance by 91 to 14.

Railway Employee Crushed to Death. WALTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—Kirby Jones, of Bracht station, was crushed to death near this place by a derrick car toppling over on him. He was assisting in removing the debris of the recent Southern freight wreck. Eleven men who were on the derrick car jumped and escaped injury, but Jones was caught beneath it and died two hours later.

Lincoln County Bond Sales. STANFORD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Forty-two thousand dollars' worth of Lincoln county 4 per cent. bonds were sold, Briggs, Smith & Co., of Cincinnati, being probable purchasers at a premium of \$1,065. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago firms were on hand, but for some unknown reason bidding was not spirited.

Coal Mines Sold. HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 23.—The coal mines at Spottsville that have been operated by the Green River Mining Co. were Thursday sold by Gwatt Rankin to Rankin Eastin for the sum of \$2,000. These are the mines where there has been so much trouble lately by the miners striking.

New Industry for Paducah. PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mr. W. Chesterfield, of Milan, Tenn., has purchased a site for his canning factory at Tenth and Norton streets, and will begin at once the erection of his factory. He will work 200 people in season and will can tomatoes exclusively.

Grip in Newport. NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—Grip has taken hold in Newport and nearly 100 cases are reported. Physicians have many calls and drug stores are besieged with patients who are suffering with it.

Y. M. C. A. To Be Organized. LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 23.—Leading business men of this place, assisted by Rev. Henry Faulkner, will organize a Y. M. C. A. at this place immediately. A fine building, purchased by citizens, will be donated.

Woman Fatally Burned. PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Ferrin, a prominent and aged woman of Smithland, Ky., was fatally burned Thursday by her clothing becoming ignited from the grate. She is blind and nearly 90 years old.

From State to National Bank. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Louisville Banking Co. Friday changed from a state to a national bank. The capital stock will be reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

Poisoned by Corn. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Green, wife of W. R. Green and daughter of J. W. Harris, of this city, was poisoned by eating canned corn. Her condition, however, is not dangerous.

New Post Office in Kentucky. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A post office has been established at Bar, Henry county, Ky., with M. V. Long, as postmaster.

Colored Girl Fatally Burned. EMINENCE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Loula Thomas, a colored girl, near town, was perhaps fatally burned by her clothes igniting from an open fireplace.

Military Telegraph Nearly Completed. HAVANA, Dec. 23.—The military telegraph from Puerto Principe southward to Santa Cruz, the cable point, is nearing completion. Thus wire connection with Gen. Carpenter will soon be made.

A Raving Maniac. GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 23.—Hiram Clark, of Arabia, Lawrence county, who mysteriously disappeared from this city, was found roaming over the hills Thursday a raving maniac.

Brakeman Killed. BAINBRIDGE, O., Dec. 23.—Frank Smith, of London, O., brakeman on the Ohio Southern railroad, fell between the cars here Thursday morning and was cut in two.

SHORT SPECIALS.

M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, will probably be transferred to Berlin.

An explosion of dynamite occurred four miles west of Huron, Ore., in which five men were seriously injured, two of whom will die.

Maj. Gen. Merriam has ordered that the work of preparing the transports for another voyage to Manila be rushed to completion.

Col. John Hemenway Roberts, former commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, Mass., Thursday afternoon.

An order has been sent to the headquarters of the army directing that the first class of cadets at West Point be graduated in February instead of the following June.

Charles G. Martin, a California pioneer of 1849 and formerly sealer of weights and measures at San Francisco, is dead at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., aged 84 years.

Percy M. Jaffray, center rush of the Harvard university football team, died Thursday from spinal meningitis. Mr. Jaffray was 21 years old, and his home was at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

At Kansas City, Mo., Maj. Mortimer Deering, capitalist, is dead of Bright's disease. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1827; came west in 1849 and for a time engaged in freighting across the plains.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Santiago de Chile, the reorganization of the Chilean cabinet, under Senor Carlos Walker Martinez, entirely eliminates the party which advocates a paper currency.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was a guest at a private dinner Thursday night to Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Co., by William L. Elkins, the street car magnate, at his home in Philadelphia.

Radford, Va., reports the return to that place of a posse of revenue officers from a raid on moonshiners on the North Carolina border. Seven stills were cut up and thousands of gallons beer destroyed and three moonshiners captured.

Arbuckle Bros.' Chicago house began Thursday selling sugar direct to retailers, ignoring the jobbing trade. Sales to retailers were made at 5.20 per pound for standard fine granulated, which was one-eighth of a cent under the trust price.

The secretary of war has appointed William P. Watson as auditor of customs accounts for Cuba, at Havana. Mr. Watson was formerly examiner of national banks at Chicago and recently connected with the office of the fourth auditor in the treasury department.

The Rosalie, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Skaguay, reports the wreck of a sloop which left Wrangel two weeks ago for Skaguay, with a party of 12 bound for Atlin. The sloop was found bottom up by Indians, and it is feared that all have been lost.

At Macon, Ga., Private Turner, of the 6th Virginia regiment, was shot and almost instantly killed by O. A. Throver, a street car conductor, Thursday afternoon. Turner, very drunk, boarded Throver's car and used vile language in the presence of ladies.

The steamship Garronna arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., Thursday from Honolulu. She reports that the steamship Columbia, which was thought to be wrecked in Hilo harbor, has gone to Honolulu under her own steam. At that place she will be repaired and then started for Puget sound.

Dr. John B. Hamilton, the former supervising surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service, who is ill of peritonitis at Elgin, Ill., seems to be almost holding his own. Physicians say that if he lives a few days longer he will have a chance of recovering. He is cheerful and does not give up.

Four New War Ships. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British admiralty, it is reported, has placed orders for four war ships with shipbuilders on the Clyde.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23. FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.70; 4.10; spring fancy, \$3.35; 3.50; spring family, \$2.85; 2.90; winter patent, \$3.40; 3.70; fancy, \$3.00; 3.20; family, \$2.40; 2.60; extra, \$2.00; 2.20; low grade, \$1.50; 1.60; rye, northwestern, \$2.95; 3.10; do city, \$2.00; 2.25 per bbl. WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, track 63c. CORN—Sales: No. 2 yellow, track, 30c; No. 3 mixed, track, 28c; do, 26c. OATS—Sales: Sample mixed, elevator, 25c; sample white, track, 30c; No. 2 mixed, to arrive, 28c. HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.20; 3.25; select butchers, \$2.75; 2.80; fair to good packers, \$2.20; 2.25; fair to good light, \$2.10; 2.15; common and roughs, \$2.00; 2.05. CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.25; 4.75; good to choice butchers, \$4.00; 4.50; fair to medium butchers, \$3.25; 3.50; common, \$2.50; 3.00. SHEEP—Extras, \$2.50; 2.60; good to choice \$2.25; 2.75; common to fair, \$2.25; 2.50. LAMBS—Extras, \$3.20; 3.75; good to choice, \$4.50; 4.75; common to fair, \$4.00; 4.25. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$5.25; 5.50; common and large, \$3.50; 3.75. CHICAGO, Dec. 23. WHEAT—December, 65c; May, 68c; July, 66c; 66c. CORN—December, 25c; May, 25c; 25c; July, 27c. OATS—December, 20c; May, 27c; January, 25c; July, 25c. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23. CATTLE—Extras, \$5.25; 5.50; prime, \$4.00; 4.25; good, \$4.75; 4.80; fair, \$3.75; 3.80; heifers, \$3.00; 3.25. HOGS—Receipts 10 dd loads. Market steady. Prices unchanged. SHEEP—Common, \$1.00; 1.25; choice to extra lambs, \$2.00; 2.25; good lambs, \$2.10; 2.25; coarse lambs, \$1.50; 1.75; culls, \$1.00; 1.25. VEAL CALVES—\$5.00; 5.25.

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LOST—Thursday evening, between Second and L Market, and Judge Cole's residence, pair red lace-lined Kid Gloves. Return to 113 East Fifth street and receive reward. dec23 1w

LOST.

LOST—Small Hand-satchel, containing pair gold glasses and note bearing Dimpola name from Bank of Mayville. Return to this office. 21 w

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook, between Mr. Pollitt's Furniture store and the Hill House. Please return to J. H. HODGINS & CO., and receive reward. dec 1w

LOST.

LOST—Between Bell's Foundry and High School, Plain Ribbon Belt with Steel Buckle. Leave at this office. dec 1w

FOUND.

FOUND—Silver Lock from bracelet, with letter "C" engraved on it. Owner can have same by calling at Warley's Shoe Store. dec 1w

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of Gold Spectacles. Owner can have same by calling on JOHN R. WALKER, Policeman. dec 1w

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